

## Western Regional Counterdrug Training Center

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**FREE Training**

# Introduction to Critical Thinking

**When: 30 November 2022 from 0800-1700**

**Where: Building 104, Camp Murray, WA**

This course is designed to introduce criminal analysts to the Analytic Virtues and Vices and six different Structured Analytic Techniques or processes. These techniques include: Analysis of Competing Hypotheses; Key Assumptions Check; the CARVER Matrix; Red Hat analysis; Red Team analysis; and Structured Brainstorming.

These six techniques will improve the ability of criminal analysts to analyze information and produce evidence in a complete and accurate manner. These structured techniques externalize the analytic reasoning process and this makes it easier for analysts to describe their reasoning process to others; to work in analytic teams; and to give briefs or write reports. The majority of this course will be spent working through different exercises using these techniques. The course is 8 hours long and there are no pre-requisites.

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